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## Christmas Gifts

That Are Satisfactory



There is more pleasure in giving a gift when you know it is going to be satisfactory—you know it will be appreciated on account of the good use to which it can be put. We call your attention to the many useful gifts to be found here. Gifts for general home use—gifts that promote health and comfort. It is a very easy thing for you to select a sensible gift, an appropriate gift and one that will bring delight and happiness.



**Ackerman - Stewart  
Drug Company**

Christmas Gifts for Every  
Member of the Family.  
PALATKA, FLORIDA

## ROWTON'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR

now opened and ready for business. Stock larger and more complete than ever.

**OUR JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.**—Stocked with as fine a line of solid gold up-to-date Jewelry as can be found in Florida.

**TOYS AND DOLLS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.**—Entire second floor devoted to this department.

**ALL THE LATEST AND POPULAR BOOKS** now in stock. Endless variety of Children's Books.

**THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN'S CARDS AND BOOKLETS.**

Come in and bring the children; let them see the Toys. Prices as low as goods can be sold.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

**Chas. E. Rowton**  
208 Lemon St., Palatka

## The Putnam National Bank of Palatka

Total Assets, June 10th \$700,000.00  
Liabilities to Depositors 495,000.00  
Assets over Liabilities to Depositors 205,000.00

According to the New York Financial Review we are the second strongest National Bank in Florida.

Our Safe Deposit Boxes, double lock system, are the best make. \$3.00 per year. We solicit your banking business.

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A. S. WILLARD, Cashier  
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The same strong, serviceable Ford car—but at a lower price. The Ford car, which is giving satisfaction to more than 900,000 owners, has a record for utility and economy that is worthy of your attention. Two and two makes four—there wouldn't be so many Ford cars if they didn't give such splendid service. Prices lower than ever. Run-about \$390; Touring car \$440; Town car \$640, f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

**FORD SALES CO.**

WALTER W. TILGHMAN, Manager PALATKA, FLA.

## Buy at Home!

If YOU buy out of town and WE buy out of town and all our NEIGHBORS buy out of town

## WHAT IN THUNDER WILL BECOME OF OUR TOWN AND COUNTY?

Did you ever think of this?

Suppose you were bringing a wagon load of products to town for sale, and every prospect would say he had ordered the very same from a mail order house. The result would be your return home with your load of products labeled "NO SALE" on account of the Mail Order Houses.

**THINK  
HARD!**

Buy at home and shop early to avoid the Xmas rush.

## FEARNSIDE CLOTHING COMPANY

**THE BIG  
STORE**

**Palatka, Fla.**

## PRESIDENT JARRETT TENDERS RESIGNATION

As Head of Board of Trade  
—Press of Private Business.

At the meeting of the board of trade on Monday night the subject of a White Way was enthusiastically discussed by the members generally and all were heartily in favor of the plan. According to Mayor Merriam, who with Chas. Burt and D. W. Ramsaur, are on the committee to press the matter of the White Way before the council, it is the purpose of the committee to ask that the White Way extend out Lemon street from the river to the Atlantic Coast Line track crossing, and on Second street from the East Coast railway track, or Main street, to the Presbyterian church.

The entertainment committee reported that it had successfully accomplished its work in entertaining the Putnam County Girls' Canning Clubs, and that all bills had been paid. The committee, however, stated that it had not been so fortunate with the Fourth of July expenses, and the expenses incident to the launching exercises, but was preparing an entertainment for the purpose of clearing up any indebtedness.

President B. E. Jarrett tendered his resignation during the meeting, explaining that he could not afford the time from his business to handle the work as it should be handled. He thanked the members for the generous support accorded him during his term of office and said that it had been a real pleasure for him to be connected with the work with such men; that while he must insist on resigning his office, he hoped to continue his work in the ranks, and was willing to make any reasonable sacrifice for the good of the board and the city.

Col. H. E. Merryday paid a glowing tribute to the retiring president, and spoke of his achievements during the short time in which he had been at the board's head. He then moved a vote of thanks for the retiring president. Other members also spoke feelingly of Mr. Jarrett's retirement.

The secretary then reported the following resolution adopted by the North Florida Highway Association at a recent meeting in Lake City. The resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by this convention, composed of delegates and good roads advocates, representing various counties in Florida, that we heartily favor the locating and designation of the Interstate Highway, known as the Old Spanish Trail, through the counties of north Florida from Mobile, Ala., by way of Pensacola and Tallahassee to Jacksonville, Florida, the latter to be the Atlantic terminus of said highway, and we further suggest and recommend that a branch of said highway be laid out and designated from Lake City southeast through Starke to Palatka, Fla., this to serve the people of south and east Florida respectively, and we most earnestly recommend the adoption of the route as above suggested."

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURNED TO DEATH

Suffered Great Agony for  
Five Hours Before Death Came.

Possibly the most tragic accident to happen in Putnam county was the death from burning of Mrs. W. G. Weeks and her daughter, Miss Nellie, at McMeekin last Saturday.

Mrs. Weeks was burning rubbish in the yard when her clothing caught fire. Unable to extinguish the flames she called frantically for help. Her daughter, Miss Nellie, who was in the house, rushed to the assistance of her mother, and in her efforts to extinguish the flames her own clothing caught fire.

The clothing of both women was burned from their bodies, which were also burned horribly. Miss Nellie, in her agony rushed to the house where she secured a wrap and then ran a quarter of a mile to the home of her sister. Mr. Weeks the husband and father, was away from home at the time of the accident and was not aware of the tragedy until his return home about noon.

Mrs. Weeks, who was about 60 years of age became unconscious immediately after the fire. Medical aid was called, but despite all that could be done, the lady passed away in five hours after the accident.

The younger woman, who showed remarkable vitality, retained consciousness to the last and endured frightful agony. She died within a few moments of her mother.

News of the tragedy spread through the community rapidly and neighbors rushed to offer assistance. But little could be done to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate women.

The funerals occurred on Sunday and were conducted by Revs. Norton and Riles. Interment was in Oakwilla cemetery.

The Weeks' came to McMeekin some five years ago when they purchased the John Knight place some two miles north of McMeekin postoffice. The family was highly esteemed and the sympathy of the community goes out in generous measure to the stricken husband and father and a sister.

## Two Different Effects

The quality of food is very largely determined by the ingredients in the baking powder with which it is made. Cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal, add only healthful qualities to the food.

The cream of tartar of Royal Baking Powder as used in food has the same wholesome effect on the digestive system as the cream of tartar in grapes, from which it is derived.

On the other hand, it is in evidence that objectionable mineral residues exist in food made with alum or phosphate baking powders.

There is a clause on baking powder labels which names all the ingredients. Read it and let it guide you.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,  
New York

## DR. JENKINS RECEIVES FINE APPOINTMENT

As Surgeon in Government  
Service—Will Leave  
Palatka.

Dr. Frederick E. Jenkins, for the past three years engaged as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in the practice of his professional specialties in Palatka, has been appointed an assistant surgeon on the medical staff of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hampton, Va. He will leave Palatka for his new field in a few weeks.

Before coming to Palatka Dr. Jenkins was a surgeon in the regular army, and since his advent in Palatka he has been listed among the reserve surgeons subject to call.

His present appointment is not directly with the army, but is a natural sequence of his former service.

He is still in the military department. There are a number of National Soldiers Homes throughout the country and all are under direct management of the military arm, with the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as ex-officio members of the directorate. There is one surgeon in charge of the department, with assistant surgeons in charge of the various homes. Dr. Jenkins' appointment stipulates that he will be at the home in Hampton, Virginia.

It seems hard for a man once in the military service to get the virus out of his system. Dr. Jenkins has been engaged in practice in Florida for three years and has made a reputation second to no physician in Florida in his specialties. He enjoys the confidence and respect of all the local physicians and has won the regard of the people. He has a beautiful home on the river front a mile or more down the river from East Palatka which he only purchased and fitted up a year or more ago. He was happy and prosperous and all Palatka had begun to regard him as a fixture and was proud. But here comes the military call, and lo, the doctor is preparing to hike. That's the soldier of it.

Mrs. Jenkins and her mother will be here for several months, and Dr. Jenkins states that he proposes to keep his river front home. He is allowed a regular vacation each year and it is in the Palatka home he expects to spend it.

The appointment is one of attractive emolument as well as honor, and is for life.

## ELLIOTT PULLS DOWN ANOTHER HONOR PLUM

Secretary E. W. Elliott of the Palatka board of trade left for Gainesville on Wednesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Central Florida Highway Association, possibly the biggest organization of good roads boosters in the south. Mr. Elliott is the treasurer of the association.

A telegram from Gainesville Thursday morning announces that L. P. Dickie, secretary of the Tampa board of trade, and E. W. Elliott of Palatka had just been elected unanimously by the association as delegates to represent the Central Florida Highway Association at the great Good Roads Convention in Mobile, Ala.

Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other.—Addison.

## JOS. PRICE SECURES FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

As Senior Land Appraiser  
for Southern District.

Joseph Price, for the past two or three years associated with the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., in the land department, has just been appointed Senior Land Appraiser for the Federal government with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., and has been ordered to report for duty in that city immediately.

His territory covers the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Porto Rico and Panama.

Mr. Price who is at present in Ocala, where he is doing some work for the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., could not be seen, and Mrs. Price is in Virginia visiting. But a long distance phone service secures from Mr. Price the information that he will return to Palatka before leaving for Chattanooga. Mrs. Price, he states, will meet him in Chattanooga and will accompany him on his trips.

Mr. Price took the examination required by the government for this position last August. The position is under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. His appointment only came this week. He is to report in Chattanooga on the 13th inst., next Monday.

Palatka friends of Mr. Price (and that means everybody) will be rejoiced at his appointment to this place of responsibility in the government service. In matters of the kind in which his talents are to be employed, he has long been considered an expert. That he will prove a faithful, conscientious and valuable aid to the government goes without saying.

Mr. Price is the second son of the late Joseph Price for many years clerk of the circuit court, and one of the most popular officials Putnam County had. He is a great-grandson of former Governor Robert R. Reid. Since entering business with the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., Mr. Price has been most attentive to the important duties assigned to him, and it is learned that the company parts with his services with profound regret.

## Republican Committee Meeting.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb, chairman of the State executive committee of the republican party, has called a meeting of the committee in this city for Monday, the 20th inst. The meeting will be held in the Howell theater, and its purpose will be to prepare for the coming campaign and issue a call for the republican state convention and select a place for the meeting.

The officers of the committee are: Henry S. Chubb of Gainesville, chairman; Shields Warren of Gainesville, vice-chairman; Joseph E. Lee of Jacksonville, secretary, and Eugene Oberdorfer of Jacksonville, treasurer.

The committee members are: Z. T. Bielby, J. McDougall, T. F. McGoulin, John Stoker, S. W. Rowley, S. Warren, J. P. Graham, W. H. Lucas, A. Zipperer, A. L. Lewis, J. E. Lee, W. A. Watts, M. Mack, R. E. Robinson, H. C. Budge, G. W. Neville, L. Kilbourn, E. E. Skipper, J. Mizell, J. F. Horr, E. Livingston, J. W. Howell, M. B. Macfarlane, L. C. Lynch, W. L. Gable, H. W. Bishop, C. J. Schoonmaker, H. S. Chubb, G. A. Albee, W. A. Allen, B. E. Rualerson, G. W. Bean, W. R. O'Neal and G. W. Allen.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Hamilton.